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Allan Dulles
Chief, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The possibility should not be overlooked that the so-called "mystery satellite" is really of Russian origin - despite Nikoyan's denial; and that it has been thrown into orbit showing all sorts of unexpected characteristics merely to create confusion and serve some occult propaganda purpose.

If the object is not Russian or American, the idea naturally occurs that it could be an artificial satellite of extraterrestrial origin. As specialists in this line of research, we would like to point out that it does not correlate to any pattern established by the true U.O. (unconventional aerial object) or "flying saucer" to date.

A more likely possibility seems to be that it is a natural satellite that has previously escaped attention or a recent capture related to the famous Canadian precession or the several low-velocity meteors reported recently.

Sincerely Yours,

L. J. Lorenzen
Director, Public Relations
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